

New Testing Platform – Protein and Immunofixation Electrophoresis

Effective Date	Tuesday, May 21, 2024																																															
Description of Change	Beginning Tuesday, May 21st, HNL Lab Medicine will be transitioning from traditional gel electrophoresis to state-of-the-art capillary electrophoresis technology.																																															
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Streamlined Testing Process: This transition marks a pivotal step towards streamlining testing process. • Improved Reporting Structure: Moving from a single comment format to discrete result fields will empower providers with clearer, more accessible information. This evolution aims to facilitate better monitoring of patient changes, ensuring more informed decision-making and personalized care. 																																															
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If you have additional questions regarding these tests, please contact Technical Support between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 877-402-4221.